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In re Application of:

Takayuki NIUYA et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: J.J. MALDONADO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of May 13, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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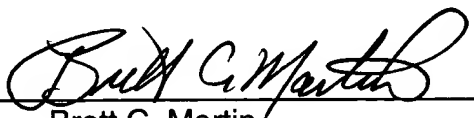
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